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USLO PEKING FOR DR. PRESS

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DR. FRANK PRESS; GINZBURG AND
SHCHARANSKIY TRIALS

SUDDEN SCHEDULING OF SHCHARANSKIY TRIAL TO BEGIN JULY 10,
SIMULTANEOUS WITH GINZBURG TRIAL, SUGGESTS THAT WE
GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO CANCELLATION OF DR. PRESS'
PLANNED VISIT. IF DECISION IS MADE TO CANCEL, WE WOULD
RECOMMEND NOT ANNOUNCING THIS PUBLICLY AT THIS TIME,
BUT WAITING TO SEE HOW TRIALS PROGRESS. SHOULD
GINZBURG AND SHCHARANSKIY BE CONVICTED AND RECEIVE
STIFF SENTENCES -- WHICH WE CONSIDER VIRTUALLY
CERTAIN -- CANCELLATION OF PRESS VISIT COULD
BE ANNOUNCED AT THAT TIME; I.E., LATE NEXT WEEK.
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